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Claim 1. A method for transferring ownership of an asset, comprising the steps of:

- issuing redeemable tokens having pre-defined redemption-values to one or more
 participants over a network, wherein the participants interface with the network
 using wired or wireless devices, and wherein each issued redeemable token is
 associated with a participant;
- probabilistically selecting at least one redeemable_issued token upon or after the
 total cumulative value of issued tokens redemption value of the issued
 redeemable tokens reaches a predefined cumulative value; and
- performing a function related to transferring the ownership right to the asset to a
 participant who is associated with a <u>the</u> selected redeemable token.